

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : A HIGH-STRENGTH THICK STEEL PLATE EXCELLENT  
IN LOW TEMPERATURE TOUGHNESS AT HEAT  
AFFECTED ZONE RESULTING FROM LARGE HEAT  
INPUT WELDING

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for an one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2010 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on June 23, 2010 was set. The extended period expires effectively on **July 23, 2010**.

Please charge the extension fee of \$ **130.00** for an one (1) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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